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An Ordonnance Of the KING.

Whereby his Majesty having Resolved to
make War against the *States of Holland*,
straightly forbids his Subjects to hold any
Communication or Commerce thither,

Of the Sixth of Aprill, 1672.

By the King.



He Discharged his Majesty hath in
the carriage of the *States-General* of
the *United Provinces of the Low Coun-
tries*, towards him for some years past,
being come to that point, that his Ma-
jesty cannot longer, without diminuti-
on to his own Glory, dissemble the In-
dignation raised in him by Treas-
onment, so inevitable to the great Obligations which his Ma-
jesty and the Kings his Predecessors have so liberally heap-
ed upon them; his Majesty hath Declared, and by these
Presents, Signed with his Hand, doth Declare, That he
hath Determined and Resolved to make War against the
said *States-General* of the *United Provinces of the Low
Countries*, as well by Sea as Land, and accordingly doth
Command all his Subjects, Vassals, and Servants to fall up-
on the *Hollanders*, straightly Charging and Requiring them,
and every of them, That upon pain of death, they doe not
henceforth presume to hold any Communication, Com-
merce, or Intelligence with them: To which end his Ma-
jesty hath likewise Revoked, and from henceforth doth
Revoke, all Licences, Passes, Safeguards, or Protections,
that may have been Granted by himself, his Lieutenants
Generals, and other his Officers, contrary to these Presents,
and the same doth Declare, null and of no force, forbid-
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ding whomsoever it may concern, to take any notice, or have any regard to them.

And his Majesty doth hereby Charge and Require the *Comte de Vermandois*, Grand Maître, Chef and Surintendant-General of the Navigation and Commerce of this Kingdom, the Marshalls of France, Governors, and Lieutenant Generals for his Majesty in his Provinces and Armies; all Marshalls de Camp, Colonels, *Mestres de Camp*, Captains, Leaders and Commanders of his Forces; whether Home or Foar, French or Forreign, And all and singular his Officers whom it may concern, That they, and every of them respectively, do execute, and cause to be put in execution, the Contents of these Presents, within the extent of their several Powers and Jurisdictions, For such is his Majesties Pleasure.

And his Majesty doth farther Will and Require, That these Presents be Published and set up in all his Cities and Towns, as well Maritime as others, as also in all Ports, Havens, and other Places of his Kingdom, where it shall be requisite, to the end, none may pretend cause of ignorance of the same.

Done at the Castle of Versailles, April 6, 1672.

Signed

LOUIS.

And underneath,

Le FELLIER.

These are to require Charles Canto, the Kings sworn Cryer in Ordinary, to Publish and cause to be affixed and set up in all Places of this City, Suburbs, *Prevoiste* and *Vicomte* of Paris, where it shall be requisite, the Kings Ordinance of the Sixth of this present month and Year, That none may pretend cause of ignorance of the same, Done the Sixth day of April, 1672.

Signed

De la RETNIE.

Read and Published with sound of Trumpet, and publick Proclamation, and set up in all the Churches ordinary and extraordinary of this City and Suburbs of Paris, by Charles Canto, sworn Cryer in Ordinary to the King in off this City, *Prevoiste* and *Vicomte* of Paris, in the hearing of which Proclamation, I was accompanied by five Trumpets, viz. *Thomas Truillon*, *Stephen du Bar*, sworn Trumpeters to the King, and three other Trumpets. Thus day the 27 of April, 1672.

Signed

CANTO.

FINIS.